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# BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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Mrs. Vale Smith of Kansas City is here visiting relatives.

A. V. Smith is recovering from a bad case of pneumonia.

L. H. Watts was here from Kansas City the fore part of the week.

The rural telephone people are building an exchange building on South Main street.

I will Loan You Money on that Farm. Low Rate. Long Term. Jack Spratt.

For Sale—Barred Rock eggs for setting. 50c per setting of 15. Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Fertilizer—We have it—Crop Grower, \$25.00 per ton. Baxter Mill & Elevator.

Fishermen line the banks of the river, now that the catfish fish are biting viciously.

Baxter Springs has no morning train service to Joplin any more. And perhaps it is just as well.

The hearing of the Utilities Commission over the matter of phone rates in Baxter Springs will be held on May 5th.

A few gallons of paint applied in the right place will add greatly to the appearance of your property. Apply the paint.

We pay the market price for produce and poultry. Our goods are sold as low as good merchandise can be handled. Try us for a regular trading place. Baxter Supply Co.

W. McMillan, working at the mine on the Picher leases, four miles southwest of town, was badly hurt Friday morning. He got four fingers of his right hand into the cogs of a drill and they were so badly mashed they had to be amputated. Dr. Boswell says the young man is getting along all right.

## COOPER'S



Phone 197

Are best because we exercise the greatest care in our buying, both as regards quality and price. It is our aim to learn the quality and kind of goods we are selling, then if you tell us the grade you want we are able to give you just what you want. That is why our trade stays with us. Our customers are satisfied, and we are more than pleased.

We have a few of those  
Brass washboards at .....25c  
7 pounds broken rice.....25c  
5 cans hominy.....25c  
2 48-lb. bags Eagle Eye flour 3.60  
2 quarts cranberries .....05c  
10 bars Silk soap .....25c  
1 pound coffee.....11c

Who said the cost of living is high?

**Cooper's Grocery**

Jim Harmon, Straw Boss.

## Do Not Forget.

That I have practiced medicine 35 years—18 years in Kansas, and have an established reputation. Extensive travel—meeting no less than 5,000 physicians, among them some of the most successful specialists in the world—has enabled me to gain information, invaluable to those afflicted with chronic disease. Will be at the Polster Hotel from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Friday, April 16th. Dr. C. M. Mutz.

## Early M. O. G. Off

The M. O. G. train going to Joplin at 8:22 a. m. has been taken off, and the train from Joplin at 10:12 a. m. is also off. We do not know how long this is to be the case, but perhaps for some time.

The first train to Joplin in the forenoon now is the Frisco at 11:10 a. m.

## Barn Burned.

During the thunderstorm and rain early Friday morning, lightning struck the barn of Charlie Winfrey at Lowell, three and a half miles northeast of here, and burned it down. Two good horses, a buggy and a lot of feed was also burned.

## Plant Trees.

I am agent for the celebrated Wm. P. Stark Nursery of Neosho, Mo. Now is the time to plant trees. See me—I will get your trees to you in a hurry. S. J. Armstrong.

## Lost.

On Five Mile creek, a ladies' gold watch, with safety pin attachment. Reward for return to Julius Bischofsberger.

Girl wanted at Todd's Restaurant.

Lace curtains laundered. J. N. Partch, Phone 3220.

Films developed and pictures printed by Edna Creamer. Phone 292.

Mrs. Arthur Kelso of Pittsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Hiatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Hodgkins of Muskogee, Okla., are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. M. Perkins was hostess to the Justamere Club last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent of Miami spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss June Price of Joplin spent the week end with Miss Clara May Noble in this city.

Let us save you money on your shoes. Every pair guaranteed.

Baxter Supply Co.

Louis Kratz has sold to Sam McCleary a span of four-year-old black mares for \$400. He raised the mares, and they are beauties.

The Blue Mound Antis had a big oyster supper last Saturday night. The feed was a good one, and the boys had a big time. Inasmuch as it was the last of the oyster season, the crowd was a big one.

The county commissioners were here last Wednesday afternoon and attended the big good roads meeting. They have come to, it seems, and maybe in time they will become imbued with the good roads spirit. They are a pretty good bunch, at that, and we feel sure they will give this part of Cherokee county some betterment in the way of help for the roads.

Baxter Springs can boast of having the finest and best equipped hotel of any town of its size in the state. Hotel Baxter has been remodeled, modernized. Heated with natural gas, combination, illumination, new furniture, new beds, new linen, new china and silverware—in fact everything new about the hotel except the proprietor, who is an old hotel man who knows how to treat the traveling public, possessing that peculiar faculty of making every one feel perfectly at home. Come and let us renew old friendships. Yours for kind and courteous treatment, good beds, and the best the market affords. Hotel Baxter.

## Distressing Accident

J. R. Watson Meets Accidental Death While Hunting.

Last Thursday afternoon, while out hunting near the Kansas and Oklahoma state line, with his six-year-old son, Charlie, J. O. Treece, Charlie Croy and Irvin Hocker, Jud Watson received a gunshot wound which caused his death within an hour.

The party was hunting snipe and plover, and had good luck, but just as the hunt was practically over and the party was on its way to the car, a bunch of plover appeared, and Mr. Watson and Irvin Hocker, who were close together, squatted down to await the approach of the birds, Mr. Watson being on Irvin's right. The birds circled, and as Irvin brought his gun around to the left to get a shot, Mr. Watson stepped directly in front of the gun, not more than six feet distance. Irvin was already pulling the trigger, and could not stay his action. The entire load of shot penetrated Mr. Watson's body, striking him just under the ribs on the left side.

Irvin called to Mr. Treece, who was about a hundred yards away. Mr. Treece rushed to the scene of the accident, and did what he could for the injured man, after which he rushed to a phone and told his son, Ted, to get a doctor and hurry out there. In not to exceed twenty minutes Dr. English was on the scene, and administered a hypodermic to quiet Mr. Watson. He was then put into an automobile and brought to town, but he died on the way. However, he was conscious some time, and gave directions as to his business affairs.

While the affair is one to be much regretted, yet it was one in which no blame can be attached to anyone. It was such an accident as may happen any time to members of a hunting party.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, conducted by C. F. Parham. The funeral was largely attended.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Fraternal Aid and Knights and Ladies of Security. He was also president of the Booster Club of this city. He was a very progressive man, and was always willing to work for the betterment of his town and community.

Mr. Watson was a good man to his family, and he was a good man for his community.

Mr. Watson left besides his wife and two children, three brothers and one sister. He was forty-eight years old, and had lived in Baxter Springs a great many years.

## Notice To Land Owners

Notice is hereby given by the Board of County Commissioners that all owners of land, or tenants residing on such land, along all public highways designated as County roads, burn or remove from the highways all brush or hedge trimmings on such highways. It is further requested that this be attended to before April 10, 1915, as it is expected that grading will be begun on such highway by that time.

J. A. Duncan, Chairman,  
J. G. Livingston,  
Lee Mobley,  
County Commissioners of Cherokee County, Kas.

## For Sale.

Five head of horses, three of them work animals and two 2-year-old mare colts. All good stock. Call at Harvey's Furniture and Undertaking Store.

## For Sale.

Fine driving mare, six years old. See Dr. J. H. Boswell.

For Sale—Sudan grass seed at 25c pound. A. C. Ballard Route 5

See Baxter Mill & Elevator for fertilizer. Pure Bone Black and Crop Grower.

Anconas and Indian Runner Duck Eggs for Sale.—100 for \$5; 50 for \$3; 15 for \$1. G. W. Skinner.

I have several Thousand Dollars of Local Money to Loan on Farms. Low Term. Low Rate. Jack Spratt.

## Our Soda Fountain

Is now open and running full blast. We have also installed a refrigerator chocolate case and will serve you Lowney's chocolates right off the ice this summer.

**J. W. Grantham.**

Headquarters for Pianos, Kodaks, Phonographs.

**GET-RICH-QUICK SPECULATION GOT HIS MONEY— WAS HE A "PRUDENT MAN"?**



No wonder this man is discouraged! He thought he could make a fortune quickly. He believed some oily tongued rascal; he sent his money away; he LOST IT.

Would it not have been better for him had he kept his money SAFE in our bank and let it PILE UP until he had enough to buy something right here at home he could watch himself? He would have helped the community and increased the value of His property.

"The Federal Reserve Bank is the greatest financial move for ages."—Address of Mr. C. A. Hale, Cashier of Commercial State Bank of Yates Center, Kas., before Kansas State Bankers Convention

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

**The Baxter National Bank.**

## To Young Men

Youth is the time to prepare for old age. Not much use preaching to the young man so we will not attempt it.

The average young man thinks of the present. Not one in ten has a definite aim in life, but the one out of ten today will be the wealthy comfortably fixed man of tomorrow. Young man it is worth thinking about if you would only do so. Old age will surely come to you. Open a savings account at our bank and you will never have cause to regret it.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

**The Baxter State Bank.**

## Incubators

For sale. I am through hatching for this year, and will sell my incubators cheap. O. N. Baldwin.

Men's all wool serge suits, all sizes, \$10.50 to \$12.75. Boys' suits from \$2.50 to \$8.00. We defy competition in these lines. Baxter Supply Co.

Leroy Redeagle has bought the Abe Dardenne home on South Military street and will occupy the same in a short time. Mr. Dardenne will build another home.

John I. Cooper and J. O. Treece left yesterday for a fishing trip. They throw their baggage off of the M. O. & G. at the mouth of Spavinaw.

## People's Grocery Gives

- full measure and the highest possible quality to consumer.
- one price to all.
- prompt service.
- the best guarantee of fair dealing and satisfaction.
- a square deal to all.

We always pay the top price for produce. See us before selling.

**People's Grocery**  
**T. P. LEWIS.**